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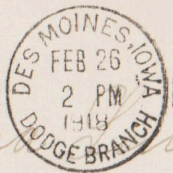
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Miss Clara Lindstedt



1101 Arch St.

Burlington La.

Camp Lodge. Ia.  
Feb, 25, 1918.

Dear Sis.

I thought I would drop a line to tell you that I arrived O.K.

Our bunch was split up, but I am with 4 fellows from Burl. anyway so I have plenty of company.

I am assigned to Co. A. 339th. Field Artillery but I may be put in the Engineers, of course I don't know as yet, though I think I will like it where I am. We are placed in quarantine now for 2 weeks, and we are not allowed to see any of the older men until we are taken out of quarantine. I don't think I can give Gult the doughnuts until I get out.

Say we sure got some feed when we arrived, we had every thing and all we wanted. We have not been examined yet but we may<sup>be</sup> anytime, but we will not get our uniforms for some time yet.

We received two blankets and one comfort so I did not need to take a blanket from home but it.  
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I want to thank you all for the things you got for me and done for me. Do not worry about me for if I get this good feed all the time I will put on some meat.

Say, I may send home some things that I do not need, so you might get a package anytime.

Say, tell Minnie and Anna to write to me anytime because I will like to hear from them.

I am sitting on my cot listening to the graphophone and scribbling this letter. Say Sis this Camp is some huge. It is a regular city. Well when I am up here a few days I can write you a real letter. Tell Rob that I said hello and that I will write to him soon. so I will close for this time with my best regards to you folks and Minnie and Anna and all my friends.

Your Bro.

Garnie F. Lindeladt

address Co. A. 839th Field Artillery,  
Camp Sledge  
Des Moines Ia.

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[Page 1 – Envelope]

[[Image: Original military postmark stamp:  
circular seal with printed “DES MOINES,  
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date: “FEB 26 / 2 PM / 1918” ]]

[[Image: Original maroon  
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